

Troopers Arrest Hartly Man on Burglary and Related Criminal Charges- Dover

Dover- Delaware State Police arrested 34-year-old **Christopher Russum** of Hartly on burglary and related criminal charges following an incident Thursday afternoon.

On April 22, 2021, at approximately 3:20 p.m., troopers responded to 51 Webbs Ln. Dover, for a physical altercation inside an apartment. Upon arrival troopers made contact with the 28-year-old female victim who advised her acquaintance, Christopher Russum, forced entry into her residence and physically assaulted her after he was advised to leave the property. Russum fled the residence on foot after the victim threatened to call 9-1-1. A search was conducted in the surrounding area by troopers and Russum was contacted in the parking lot of AMF Bowling Alley located at 1600 S. Governors Avenue. He was taken into custody without incident. A computer search revealed there is an active No Contact Order in place between Russum and the victim. Russum was transported to Troop 3 where he was charged with the following crimes:

- Burglary 2nd Degree (Felony)
- Offensive Touching
- Criminal Mischief
- Breach of Release

Russum was arraigned in the Justice of the Peace Court #2 and committed to Sussex Correctional Institution on a \$10,700.00 cash bond.

The victim was uninjured during the incident and did not require medical attention.

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or

have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1-800-842-8461). You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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